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Date 11/27/631

WILLIAM GEORGE CAUDET, Waveland, Mississippi, P.O. Box 365 advised that to the best of his recollection in the early afternoon of September 17, 1963 he picked up his travel permit from the Mexican Counsellor's Office at the Whitney Bank Building in New Orleans. He stated that at the time he entered the Mexican Counsellor's Office, there were six or seven persons waiting to pick up permits and to the best of his recollection, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not one of them. CAUDET further stated that he left New Orleans, September 19, 1963 via Pan American Airlines at 12:00 noon. He stated that he could not recall the flight number, but is positive that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not one of the flight passengers in the First Class Section. He further stated that he did not observe OSWALD in the Tourist Section, although he may have been there. He stated this Pan American flight landed in Merida, Mexico and then continued on to other Central and South American countries. CAUDET stated that he did not actually enter Mexico as he was continuing on to the South and Central American countries. CAUDET further stated that he could not recall the exact date he returned, but that it was approximately three or four weeks later. He stated OSWALD was not a passenger on the return flight to the United States.

CAUDET stated in his opinion that if OSWALD was a Marxist, that he would not have gone to Merida in Mexico as this is, in his opinion, a strictly anti-communist area. CAUDET also indicated that he had in the past been an employee of CIA.

New Orleans, Louisiana File # 89-69

by JOHN WILLIAM MILLER :law Date dictated 11/27/63

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TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

I. CLINTON, LOUISIANA

1. LEE McGEHEE - barber - Jackson, Louisiana
2. REEVES MORGAN - State Legislator - Jackson, Louisiana
3. CORRIE COLLINS - CORE worker - Clinton, La.
4. WILLIAM DUNN, SR. - CORE worker - Clinton, La.
5. HENRY EARL PALMER - Registrar of Voters - Clinton, La.
6. JOHN MANCHESTER - Town Marshal - Clinton, La.
7. BOBBY DEDON - Receptionist - East Louisiana State Hospital.
8. MAXINE KEMP - Personnel Department - East La. State Hospital.

II. DUMAINE STREET WHARF DISTRIBUTION

1. GIROD RAY - Harbor Police.

III. ARREST OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

1. DET. FRANK HAYWARD
2. CAPT. FRANCIS MARTELLO
3. SGT. WARREN ROBERTS
4. OFF. BENNY WINSTEIN - Chain, leaflet, application and booklet.

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IV. INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART DISTRIBUTION

1. CHARLES H. STEELE, JR.

V. LAKEFRONT MEETING BETWEEN OSWALD AND SHAW

1. VERNON BUNDY

VI. FRENCH QUARTER PARTY

1. CHARLES I. SPIESEL

VII. CONSPIRATORIAL MEETING

1. PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO

VIII. LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN PAT O'BRIEN'S

1. CONNIE T. KAYE

IX. SHAW'S TRIP TO WEST COAST

1. LOUIS E. HOPKINS

X. FERRIE'S TRIP TO HOUSTON

1. CHUCK ROLLAND

XI. LHO at 1026 N. BECKLEY

1. MR. or MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON

XII. LHO TAKING GUN TO TSBD

1. BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER

XIII. DALLAS WITNESSES

To be provided by AL OSER.

XIV. CLAY BERTRAND'S CALL TO DEAN ANDREWS

1. REGIS L. KENNEDY

XV. CLEM BERTRAND MAIL

1. JAMES A. HARDIMAN, JR.
2. RICHARD W. JACKSON

XVI. ARREST OF SHAW AND CONFESSION

1. LOUIS IVON
2. OFFICER ALOYSIUS HABIGHORST

To MR JAMES ALCOCK
From CAPT FREDERICK A. SOULE
SUBJECT PHOTO-COPY OF SKETCH DRAWN BY
BOOTSIE GAY ON APRIL 24, 1969 IN
THE OFFICE OF JAMES ALCOCK

Sir:

AS YOU ARE AWARE BOOTSIE GAY
DREW THIS DIAGRAM IN YOUR OFFICE. I
SOULE HAVE THE ORIGINAL. THIS, TO THE
BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, IS A
LIKENESS OF WHAT SHE SAW AT
G. WRAY GIL'S OFFICE. SHE WROTE
ELM STREET, DREW A SQUARE FOR A
BUILDING. AND A SECOND SQUARE
WITH INITIALS "VIP" FOR A
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
M E M O R A N D U M

Jim Allen
Law Firm
Re: SHAW
(+ OSWALD)
(1966)

April 3, 1969 - Dictated and Transcribed

TO: JIM GARRISON; District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
RE: SHAW LEADS NUMBER II
"MRS. ESTHER STEIN LEAD"

GEORGE CLARK informed us yesterday that in 1956 he was doing contracting work for MR. FRERET a plumbing contractor who has since left the City and now resides in California.

CLARK said that during the Winter of 1956 he had occasion to do some work on SHAW'S apartment on the corner of Esplanade and Dauphine (probably 906 Esplanade).

CLARK said he only worked on the job for two days and would arrive at work around 8:30 in the morning and leave around 4:30 or 5:00 in the afternoon.

CLARK said that during the two days he worked in the apartment there were two young boys in the apartment. He said they were just there when he got there and they were there when he left. He said that he did not get the impression that they were living there, but were just there because they were friends of the owner. He said he would say the boys were around 17 years old. He said he was never introduced to the boys nor ever heard anyone mention their names.

MR. CLARK identified a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in his CAP uniform as one of the two boys that he saw in SHAW'S apartment. He also identified a picture of OSWALD holding the rifle and a B of I picture of OSWALD when he was arrested as being the same person that he saw in SHAW'S apartment in 1956 but at an older age.

MR. CLARK said that SHAW came into the apartment on the second day that he worked. He said that SHAW had just returned from work at the International Trade Mart. SHAW came in and looked at the work that was being done and talked casually to the two boys and then left. CLARK said that FRERET did all the talking to SHAW and that he (CLARK) did not talk to SHAW at all.

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

J. G.

M E M O R A N D U M

April 28, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney

RE: SHAW LEADS - 2 Interview with WALLACE FASSMAN
Phone: 821-1870
3522 Louisiana Avenue Parkway

MR. FASSMAN related to you and me this morning that there is no doubt in his mind that the name "BERTRAND" is in the SHAW family. He also suggested the possibility that the SHAWS could be from Birmingham, Alabama. Friday, he and I will go to Hammond, La., to talk to his sister-in-law, MRS. SMYTHE, who told him that BERTRAND was a SHAW family name. His sister-in-law lives one block from CLAY SHAW's mother.

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

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Re: OSWALD

M E M O R A N D U M

May 12, 1969

TO: SGT. LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: KENT A. SIMMS, Investigator
RE: MRS. GLADYS ROGERS LEAD

On May 12, 1969, A.D.A. Bill Alford and Det. Kent Simms interviewed MRS. GLADYS ROGERS, residing 2439 Dante Street, in regard to people she had seen visiting the OSWALD residence. MRS. ROGERS related that most of the people who visited OSWALD she didn't see them but merely heard OSWALD talking with various people and that most of them spoke in a foreign language. MRS. ROGERS stated further that she could not recall what language the people were speaking in.

MRS. ROGERS related that on two occasions she did see a white woman with children talking with the OSWALDS but could not give a description on this woman since it was such a long time ago.

MRS. ROGERS was then questioned in regard to a man who had asked her husband where the OSWALDS resided, and MRS. ROGERS related that she personally did not see this man, and her only knowledge of it is what her husband told her.

MRS. ROGERS at this point was shown pictures of THORNLEY, FERRIE, OSWALD, and others involved in this case and she related that she had never seen any of these people before.

MRS. ROGERS then was questioned in regard to her statement made to the FBI where she allegedly stated that she heard someone tell OSWALD to go to 520 S. Broad Street. MRS. ROGERS related that the address she heard was not 520 S. Broad Street but was 520 Royal Street. MRS. ROGERS could not give a description on anyone who visited with the OSWALDS since she did not see the people that went to OSWALD's residence except the white female with children but could only state that the men who went there spoke in a foreign language.

It should be noted that it is the opinion of A.D.A. Alford and Detective Simms that MRS. ROGERS still has a mental problem and this was concluded from the way she spoke and her actions during the interview.

KENT A. SIMMS

Sir Mr. L. Iron

1-1EMU

Re: SHAW
(Barnard + claim,
photograph)

Wed May 7, 1969

To
From
Subject

Mr. Anthony Sciambra

Capt Frederick A. Soule Sr.

Interview with Jack Beach w/m
ABOUT 42 YRS OF AGE RESIDING 709
ROYAL ST, phone 522-7419.

Sir:

On this date Jack Beach
appeared in answer to a D. A.
subpoena.

As a result of this
interview the following facts
were learned.

The F.B.I. questioned Beach
just after the assassination^{assassination}
he was & still is unable
to say if Oswald did or
did not come into his place
of business to inquire about
employment as a result of
Oswald's talk with Jules Weiss.

He was shown pictures of
Oswald by the F.B.I. just
after the assassination & he
stated then & states now that
he had seen Oswald in N.O.
prior to the assassination but
is unable to state for a fact
if it was in his place of
business on Royal St.

Beach states that he knows
Clay Shaw for about 15 years &
considers Shaw a friend. He
said that his association
with Shaw was on a

(over)

business basis that he has done
photography work for the
International Trade Mart when
Shaw was manager. He said
he has never had any social
meetings with Shaw that is
parties & etc.

Beach stated that he
does not know Dave Ferris &
has never seen Ferris that he
is aware of.

Looking through some of
my pictures he stated he
knew Guy Bannister or that
he had met Guy Bannister
on one or two occasions
when Bannister was Assistant
Chief of Police.

SUMMARY:

Beach appeared to be a
quiet, calm individual &
appears to have been truthful.

Follow Up to:
Memo dated 3/28/69
Lead # XIV

MEMO

Re: KERRY THORLEY

Thurs. May 1, 1969

To
From
Subject

Mr. James Alcock
Capt Frederick Soule Sr
ITEM # 13 - POOL HALL

ON THURSDAY MAY 1, 1969 OFFICERS F. SOULE & KENT SIMMS WENT TO MARTIN'S LEA BILLIARD PARLOR LOCATED 132 EXCHANGE. THE MANAGER FRANK GRAGNON W/M 74 RESIDING 114 ROYAL APT SE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN MANAGING THE POOL ROOM FOR A MR MARTIN FOR 43 YEARS. PICTURES OF OSWALD, SHAW, FERRIE, THORLEY & BANNISTER WERE DISPLAYED TO GRAGNON. HE PICKED OUT THORLEY'S PICTURE & STATED THAT THORLEY HAD VISITED THE ESTABLISHMENT ON RARE OCCASIONS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PAPERS JUST AFTER THE ASSASSINATION THAT GAVE OSWALD'S ADDRESS AS ABOVE THE POOL ROOM OR 132 EXCHANGE WAS INCORRECT THAT OSWALD HAD NEVER LIVED THERE.

THREE REGULAR POOL PLAYERS SIDNEY LEGER W/M 65, 1425 JOSEPHINE WHO HAS BEEN PLAYING POOL AT THIS LOCATION FOR 25 YEARS, JOSEPH LABRUZZA W/M 66, 1307 MONTEREY & ANTHONY COPPOLA W/M 69, 3922 CHESTNUT BOTH HABITUALLY FREQUENT THE POOL HALL & HAVE BEEN DOING SO FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS WERE UNABLE TO

Memo 3/28/69
Re: Pool Hall Lead
Lead # XIII

M E M O R A N D U M

APRIL 1, 1967

Re: SHAW

*DALZELL group
CIA file*

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: INTERVIEW WITH BETTY PARROTT, 900 ST. ANN STREET,
MARCH 31, 1967.

On March 31, 1967, I interviewed BETTY PARROTT and learned from her that she had an extremely close relationship with BILL DALZELL. It seems that BILL DALZELL lived in her home for a certain period of time. During the time that BILL DALZELL lived in her home, she said that he was involved with a group known as The Friends of Cuba. This group had its office in the Balter Building. Members of the group included SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, BILL CRAIG, BILL DALZELL, GRADY DURHAM, an individual named LOGAN, who was also a member of the C.I.A., BILL KLINE, an attorney, REGIS KENNEDY, a member of the FBI, an individual named HOFFMAN, and an individual named EASTERLING.

She said that although DALZELL was very secretive about the operation of the group, she said that from the conversations that she overheard over a period of time, she learned that the group was involved in an undercover operation in conjunction with the C.I.A. and FBI which involved the shipment and transportation of individuals and supplies in and out of Cuba.

She said that many times REGIS KENNEDY would come over to the house and talk to DALZELL concerning the operation. She also said that many times REGIS KENNEDY came to the office in the Balter Building to talk to DALZELL and in turn, DALZELL and other members of the group visited REGIS KENNEDY in his office. She said that REGIS KENNEDY confirmed to her the fact that CLAY SHAW is a former C.I.A. agent who did some work for the C.I.A. in Italy over a five-year span.

She said this group later moved from their office in the Balter Building and moved into an office in the International Trade Mart and then operated under the name of The Voice of Cuba or The Friends of Democratic Cuba.

She said that she does not know whether or not CLAY SHAW had any connection with this group and that she does not remember hearing CLAY SHAW'S name mentioned. She said that BILL DALZELL could tell us everything about the group and about the connection with REGIS KENNEDY and the C.I.A.

She said that BILL DALZELL has an open charge against him in New York which she believes in gun theft. She said that JOE BOLDEN has the entire file on BILL DALZELL and can give us all the information we need in regard to this charge.

She said for some reason, she has heard BILL DALZELL'S name mentioned quite often since the investigation started. She said that approximately two weeks ago, DALZELL made a trip into New Orleans and spoke to STEVE PLOTKIN and heard he left town.

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Medical records?

+ Heard 4 shots, all small.
Plot of D.P.
Authenticate movie-up.

Altgens's house.

1. Robert West
307 Records Building
Houston Street
Dallas, Texas
RI 8-4981
(*Dr. and dancer
seems, for person
name*)
Authenticate film
2. Abraham Zaprunder
3909 Marquette Drive
Dallas, Texas
Home phone - EM 1-1593
Office phone - RI 8-6071
3. Lyndal Shaneyfelt
6125 Ernon
Alexandria, Va.
Telephone # SO 5-1331
*2. film - 18.3 frames
per second.*
4. Herbert Orth
(Life Magazine Photos)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
No Address
*Authenticate
film.*
5. Philip Willis
6911 Warbash Circle
Dallas, Texas
Telephone # DA 8-1560
*+ 20 pictures
Hand grumpy small*
6. John Arthur Chism
4502 Underworth Drive
Dallas, Texas
Telephone # FR 6-4729
Knell shot
7. John Connally
Home Phone # AC 713 - 528-3230
Office Phone AC 713 - 225-2411
*Separate shot
Base for apper*
8. Mrs. John Connally
Home Phone # AC 713 - 528-3230
9. Dr. Robert Shaw
7403 Villnoba
Dallas, Texas
Home Phone EM 8-3175
Office Phone PA 6-5184
*(Connally in Dr.)
Base for apper*
10. Robert A. Frazier
2705 Gaither
Hillcrest Hights, Maryland
Home Phone 894-0160
Office Phone EXECUTIVE 3-7100
*Shooting limitations
of camera*
11. James Altgens
6441 Pemberton Drive
Dallas, Texas
Phone No. EM 8-7766
*Intro picture
Blood to left
near*
12. Meyer Goldberg
Worldwide Photos, Assoc. Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
N.Y.C., New York 10020
13. Mrs. Philip L. Willis
6911 Warbash Circle
Dallas, Texas
Telephone BA 8-1560
*Witnessed all 3
shots. From front.*
14. Mrs. Gayle Newman
1137 S. Waverly Drive
Dallas, Texas
Telephone No. WH 1-1618
*Witnessed all 3
shots.*
15. William Newman
1137 S. Waverly Drive
Dallas, Texas
Telephone No. WH 1-1618
Same.
16. Roy Kellerman
6308 Wilmet Road
Bethesda, Maryland
Home Phone 365-4722
*No longer with 55.
Witnessed autopsy.*
17. Bobby Hargis
1818 Adelaide
Dallas, Texas
Telephone FR 1-3580
18. Billy Joe Martin
11830 Flamingo
Dallas, Texas
Telephone VA 7-8872
*Further outside +
further to left rear.*
19. Mrs. Mary Moorman
2832 Ripplewood Drive
Dallas, Texas
Telephone No. EA 1-9390
*The Ray Maroon
picture.*
20. Orville Nix, Sr.
2527 Benley Drive
Dallas, Texas 75216
No Telephone No.
21. Orville Nix, Jr.
1203 Savoy Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75224
Telephone FE 7-8569
22. Mrs. Carolyn Walther
4118 Shelley Blvd.
Dallas, Texas
Telephone No. FE 1-5672
*Saw 2 men in
window.*
23. Wilmer Bond
6418 Loverslane
Dallas, Texas
Telephone EM 8-1855
Photos of people.

24. S. M. Holland
1119 Lucille
Irving, Texas
Telephone BL 3-2185

*Very sick.
(Will use other
from area).*

25. John Martin
9846 Shoreview
Dallas, Texas
Telephone VJ 8-3546

26. Peter Schuster
Coroner's Office
Telephone 822-4373

Roger Craig
Rt. 1
Miblothian, Texas
Telephone 775-8898
(Penn Jones)

☐ J.G.

He is neg. right now.

27. Dr. John Nichols
University of Kansas
Medical School
Kansas City, Kansas
Telephone AD 6-5252

28. Dr. Cyril H. Wecht
1417 Frick Building
Pittsburg, Pa. 15219
Telephone Home AC 412 - 521-2881
Office Phone AC 412 - 281-9090

C O N F I D E N T I A L
M E M O R A N D U M

Re: SHAW
(possible Clinton new leads)

April 3, 1969 - Dictated and Transcribed

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.

RE: SHAW IN ST. FRANCISVILLE and CLINTON

ED DWYER of St. Francisville, Louisiana, phone number 635-3724, gave us the following information during our meeting at the New Orleans Athletic Club:

ED DWYER said he is familiar with the farm that LLOYD J. COBB owns in St. Francisville, Louisiana. He said he knows for sure that SHAW has been to the farm. He said he also feels certain that SHAW has been to Clinton many times and said there are many people in Clinton who could help us if they wanted to get involved.

DWYER said that H. B. FAIRCHILD used to run the farm for COBB up until 1963. FAIRCHILD left around 1963 and is now managing MANCHAC PLANTATION in Sunshine, La. In '63 JERRY MORROW was in charge of the plantation and made arrangements for the parties that were given there. It seems that they had a guest house and the people who attended these parties stayed at the guest house and signed a registration book. JERRY MORROW eventually lost his job to BOSS DANIELS who may or may not be there at the present time.

REEVES MORGAN agrees that FAIRCHILD and MORROW would be good sources of information for us.

DWYER said that we might also talk to BENJAMIN GARRIS who is a retired FBI agent now working at Angola State Penitentiary.

DWYER said that MATT PLENNIGER kept the books for Merridale Farms (COBB'S farm), and now teaches school at St. Francisville High.

DWYER said that JOHN HENRY SHIPES told him that SHAW had some connection with the "Klan" around the St. Francisville area, and that he possibly may have supplied some money.

DWYER said we should also talk to LLOYD COBB's brother-in-law who is in Shreveport and who doesn't like COBB. He could not furnish us the name at this time.

DWYER said that SHIPES has already been approached by one of the attorneys for SHAW who wanted him to testify for SHAW. SHIPES however refused.

DWYER said that there is a person by the name of SYLVESTER in Clinton who is known as ED PARTIN'S "strong-arm man" and who would be able to give us some very valuable information about SHAW if he wanted to cooperate. He said he believes that SYLVESTER can tell us who SHAW knew in Clinton and when he was there.

DWYER said we should also talk to RICHARD KILBOURNE the District Attorney in Clinton for information about SHAW and his friends.

He also said that we should talk to JUDGE BENNETT and ZIP MORGAN for information about SHAW. (MORGAN IS A FRIEND OF GARRISON)

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

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Listen, but what I wanted to ask you about was you say you met Shaw at a party I think, as I understand it.

Fig. 1

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- A. Were you introduced to Ferrie?
- L. Uh, no. It was pointed out to me later that that was who the guy was.
- A. Do you recall who pointed him out to you? Was it Shaw?
- L. No. It was the host of the party.
- A. Oh, I see. Where was the party? Down in the Quarter?
- L. Yes, it was on Gov. Nichols Street, and I've been racking my brain since I talked to you trying to think of the names of the guys who gave the party. And this may help you. They ran, and they may still run, it was two guys that ran an antique shop on Royal Street called "The London Shop".
- A. "The London Shop"?
- L. Right.
- A. Is it an antique or clothing?
- L. Antique.
- A. Antique? All right.
- L. And I believe it was like the corner of Royal and one block North of Toulouse.
- A. I see. Where you had met them earlier or something?
- L. Right. I was working for a flower shop at the time, and I arranged the flowers for their parties, and this particular party which was just before Mardi Gras. And so when I - I got invited to the party through that.
- A. I see. Mardi Gras what year Dave? Do you remember what year it was?
- L. Let me see. It was '61.
- A. Oh, '61 huh. And Shaw was at the party? Were you introduced to him at that time for the first time?

L. No. It was the second time. I had met him at a bar before that.

A. You had met him at a bar? Do you remember which one it was?

L. Dixie's.

A. Dixie's?

L. And also another place called the - oh, it's on the corner of Toulouse and Chartres. Some kind of house. The Galley House?

A. The Galley House?

L. Right.

A. Oh, I see. Yeah. How did you happen to meet him. Did somebody introduce you to him, or you just struck up a conversation?

L. We just started a conversation.

A. Conversation. I see. I think you told me the last time we spoke on the phone that you had been to bed with him one time. Is that right?

L. That's right.

A. What - did you ever know anything about his - you know his whip deals, you know, where he -

L. His whips?

A. Yes, his whips.

L. Yes, I do.

A. What was behind that, or how - ?

L. Well, what was behind it?

A. I mean, not only behind it, what did you know about it? What did you see?

L. Well, I got whipped in the course of that ordeal.

A. How do you mean?

L. Well, just a minute.

A. All right.

L. I was invited for dinner, and we were served a - I was served a meal. He was at one end of a 9 foot table and I was at the other end and so on.

A. Just the two of you?

L. Right. Well, there was a maid and she was And things got a little hairy, and we got into a real funny situation in the bedroom, and all kinds of - and I was asked to do some strange things that I had never been asked to do before.

A. I see.

L. Like beating on the ass; perform - well let's see - Well here you go. Are you ready?

A. Don't be bashful. That's all right.

L. He said to shit in his mouth and pee in his mouth or all over him and things like this. And it was, you know, really kind of traumatic as far as I was concerned. I had never come across anything like this. I've heard about people like this, but had never come in contact with them.

A. Right.

L. And it was - all of this was real strange. He had a - only one nipple. I don't know why, but it was real queer to be all over the place. Really a masochistic type of person.

A. Yeah.

L. To me. But I understand from other people that have -

A. Well, how did the whips come in? You said you were threatened?

L. He asked me to beat him.

A. Oh, I see. And where - did you actually do it?

L. No. No, I didn't. No that wasn't my cup of tea. At that point I said, you know, please, I'm not cut out for this sort of thing and left.

A. Yeah. Is that the only time that you were up there with him?

L. On that particular kind of level. I was there socially a couple of other times visiting with friends.

A. Do you recall any of the names of any of his closer friends?

L. Well, there was a guy whose name was John Dodt.

A. John who?

L. John Dodt. D O D T. Has this name come up before?

A. Yeah. I think I've heard it before.

L. And, then these two antique dealers. And I can't remember their names to save my life. And I can find them out because I have a friend here who remembers them.

A. Uh, huh.

L. But I haven't been able to get ahold of him since I talked to you.

A. I see.

L. And, that's about - I mean - you know, as far as that went that's about all I can tell you.

A. Yeah. Uh huh. What - you don't know of any dealings he might have had with some young colored males?

L. No, that was sort of verboten in the set I went around in.

A. Oh, I see.

NOTE: DODT'S NAME SURFACES
IN THE KERRY THORNGLEY FILE (JAN. B.
REID'S LISTING OF DODT'S ASSOCIATES)

- L. And it just wasn't the thing to do so I really didn't get involved in that. I did meet one once that I recall, but I don't recall the kid's name. He was young and rather on the - what appeared to be a Mulatto of some kind.
- A. Oh, I see. What about Ferrie now? You say you met him at a party.
- L. At the same party.
- A. At the same party the second time you saw Shaw huh?
- L. Right.
- A. And what did he look like? Can you describe him?
- L. (He was very scrubby. He was the only person at the party wearing Levis, and a dirty, tacky sweatshirt, and, you know, just real - he was wearing a pair of dark glasses, and rumors were spreading around that he was high on pot or something like that.)
- A. Yeah. Okay. What - do you think perhaps if I gave you a call in a few more nights you could see your buddy and find out the names of these two guys?
- L. Yeah. Yeah. Well, if you could - they owned the place at the time.
- A. Well, I could check that out.
- L. And so I'm sure you could check it out. But I can definitely give you the names of them later.
- A. Well, maybe I can give you a call some time in the
- L. Another real close friend of his was an organist.
- A. An organist?
- L. Right. Who played at an Episcopal church in New Orleans, and the only name that I can recall is Beezer, and I don't know the last name. And he and Shaw were real, real chummy.

A. Do you remember a Jeff Bidderson? B I D D E R S O N?

L. No. No. There was a friend of Shaw's from North Carolina who I met once, who was real thick.

A. Real what?

L. Thick.

A. In what way?

L. He was, apparently, an extreme alcoholic, and they were supposed to have been friends for a number of years, and they trotted back and forth to New Orleans. And this is the guy who ah - who has a lot of drag.

A. A lot of what?

L. Female clothing.

A. / Oh, I see. Well, let me ask you this. What was - was Shaw noted in that group of being sort of sado-masochistic?)

L. (Yes.)

A. Do you know anybody else in that group that participated in those activities? Did you know a couple by the name of Owens that owned, I think the Old French Opera House or something of the kind?

L. Yes. Yes, I met them.

A. You had met them?

L. Yes. It was Bob, let's see

A. Judith?

L. Yeah.

A. Do you recall what - were they in that group?

L. Well, I don't know about this. But there was a bar that was on the corner of - well you know where Tony Becino's is?

A. Right.

- A. Can you recall any other places that he frequented?
- L. No.
- A. Did he go to Dixie's much?
- L. Yes. All the time.
- A. What's the name of that other place I'm thinking of.
- L. Well, Lafitte's In Exile.
- A. Yeah. Did he go there?
- L. Yes.
- A. Do you know a boy by the name of Layton Martens?
- L. No, I didn't. Layton Martens.
- A. M A R T E N S. Young, blonde, crew haircutted boy.
- L. No. I - listen, when I was down there I met millions of people, and it's kind of hard to recall names because it's been a long time. Layton Martens. Uh, what did he do?
- A. Well, he was a student at the time. I think he went to Southeastern or Southwestern.
- L. No. No. I don't remember that. Listen, can I call you back in about 30 minutes. I've got some company here.
- A. Oh. Well, let me just call you and maybe in, how about the middle of the week and perhaps you'll have that name?
- L. Oh. Okay. Well listen - Well, I'll tell you what. Well, let's see, you don't want me to call you because you don't want me because you want to call from another phone?
- A. Well, I'm at a pay station now, you see, and I want to move because I just don't trust our office phones.
- L. Okay. Why don't - okay.

L. On the corner of that, and it was called by a woman's name. The corner of Toulouse and Bourbon. Kitty-corner to the Opera House.

A. Francine's or whatever it is?

L. Well it might be that now, but back then it was something else.

A. I see.

L. I thought - I met Shaw in there.

A. Was it San Souci's Bar?

L. Right. It was the San Souci Bar. They called it by a woman's name though most of the time.

A. Oh, I see.

L. And this woman was involved in some prostitution backing male and female, and Shaw was a regular patron there. And I met him in there on several occasions.

A. Do you mean like he would be just going to a house of prostitution, but instead of getting a female he got a male?

L. Uh huh. Well, you know, working out of this place.

A. Yeah. Well then he wasn't very -

L. He wasn't discreet at all.

A. discreet. Yeah, that's what I was about to say.

L. No. Well, I'm sure you both know this.

A. Yeah. Right.

L. Very flagrant in fact. He was also, as I recall - let's see, there was a man and a woman that ran that bar called the Galley House, or were partners in it. He was very good friends with them. In fact, I saw him lend them money from time to time, or take large quantities of money from him when I was in there. This is a regular Saturday afternoon hangout. Saturday afternoon hangout for a lot of people, and he was quite well known in that establishment.

A. Do you want me to call you? I'll call you later on if you want.

L. Well, I know I can get that information for you over the weekend. Why don't you give me a call on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock?

A. 9 P.M. your time?

L. Right.

A. All right.

L. Is that too late for you?

A. No. No, not at all.

L. Okay. And I'll get those names for you.

A. Okay. Thanks a lot David.

Re: SHAW
(An "Bertrand")

HAY, Elliott - a 27 (?) year old male, Caucasian - residing in Apartment #8 at 821 St. Louis Street (Buccaneer Apartments) for (reportedly) the past six years.

The 1966 City Directory lists him as being employed as a Clerk at Motion Picture Advertising Corp., 1032 Carondelet Street, 525-2253. (He is known to have been employed there) However, a 1965 "updating" of his "credit sheet" with the New Orleans Retailers Credit Association shows that he is presently employed as an "Agent" with Westfeldt Bros. Insurance Division (526 Gravier Street - 525-7283) of Westfeldt Bros. Coffee Importers and Freight Brokers at 528 Gravier Street, 525-7283. From a source considered more than reliable, this subject is considered a known "fag" at his former place of employment, MPA. At the onset of the current investigation, this subject had confidentially revealed the following to the source:

---That he was "acquainted" with an insurance executive (identity unknown) locally, who he states can identify Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand. This "insurance executive" revealed to the subject some 3 or 4 months ago --- that he had met a Clay Bertrand at a "party" some 6 or 7 years (1959-60) ago, following which, approximately 2 years later (1961-62) he moved across the street (not stated) from Clay Shaw and was greatly surprised to find that Shaw was the same person he had met as Clay Bertrand at the "party" 2 years prior.---

(An examination of the City Directories back to 1964 fails to indicate any listing for an "insurance executive" residing on the even numbered (river) side of the 1300 block of Dauphine Street.)

to him when he was notified in reference to this interview by the District Attorney's office. MR. HAY stated that he has been in poor health for the past two or three years and this limits him to practically no social life and at present he is only acquainted with four persons that he refers to as friends. MR. HAY stated that he has discussed the probe with his friends only because it was the topic of conversation due to the publicity given it by the newspapers and could only imagine one person who may have revealed to the District Attorney's office that he was connected in any way.

This subject additionally confided to the information source that he felt more than sure that sooner or later he would be "called" by the District Attorney's office.

The subject has no name record with the New Orleans Police Department or The Sheriff's Offices, Jefferson and St. Bernard Parishes, nor is known by name to the members of N.O.P.D.'s Vice Squad.

A significant thing is that he is currently employed with an insurance company.

The foregoing appears to warrant an interview with the subject.

MR. HAY further stated that it was a complete surprise to him when he was notified in reference to this interview by the District Attorney's office. MR. HAY stated that he has been in poor health for the past two or three years and this limits him to practically no social life and at present he is only acquainted with four persons that he refers to as friends. MR. HAY stated that he has discussed the probe with his friends only because it was the topic of conversation due to the publicity given it by the newspapers and could only imagine one person who may have revealed to the District Attorney's office that he was connected in any way.

MEMORANDUM

April 30, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS II
(Shaw in St. Francisville)

Bill Alford and I went to Clinton, Louisiana, to talk to JERRY SYLVESTER who works as a teamster for ED GRADY PARTIN. SYLVESTER seemed very cooperative and said that he would try and help us in any way that he could. He said that he is a good friend of JOHN MANCHESTER and if MANCHESTER said that SHAW was in Clinton, he believed it. He said that he wanted to be honest with us and tell us that he does not have any personal knowledge of SHAW being in Clinton or St. Francisville, but that he would talk to some people for us who may be able to help. He also said that he checked with ED GRADY PARTIN before he talked to us and that he would tell PARTIN what we discussed. He said that he doesn't want to do anything that would hurt PARTIN, and I assured him that all we were concerned with was SHAW. He gave us his telephone numbers and said that he would talk to some people for us and get in touch with us in a few days.

Andrew J. Sciambra
ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

*Note: This report is basically negative,
but SYLVESTER may be a useful follow-up
witness. Apparently has good CLINTON contacts.
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Re: SHAW

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: RICHARD V. BURNES, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
RE: JAMES LEWALLEN - POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH 1313 DAUPHINE

PRELIMINARY REPORT

This is a Preliminary Report both on my assignment for JAMES LEWALLEN, address 4406 Paris Avenue, and my assignment for the investigation of 1313 Dauphine.

In my investigation of 1313 Dauphine Street, I examined the Red Book for December 1964 for the 1300 Block of Dauphine St. I obtained the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the parties listed in the Red Book on Page 175. To double-check against this I examined the City Directory. I examined the City Directory for 1962 at Page 175 for the street listings. I noted several names which were not in the Red Book. Among them were the address of 1309 Dauphine, the Martinette Apartments. Apartment #12 listed the name JAMES R. LEWALLEN. At this same time CLAY SHAW was listed for 1313 Dauphine. There was no 1311 Dauphine listed. Therefore, 1309 Dauphine would be directly adjacent to 1313 Dauphine.

FURTHER VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS OF JAMES R. LEWALLEN:

I consulted the same City Directory for 1962 and found listed on Page 747, where the listing is by names, the following:
"LEWALLEN, JAS. R., Seamn hl309 Dauphine, Apt. 12"
With the thought that this might not be the same JAMES LEWALLEN, I attempted to find in this directory a JAMES R. LEWALLEN listed under the address of 4406 Paris Avenue, but none is listed in the 1962 directory. I have consulted this year's current Telephone Directory at Page 448 and find LEWALLEN, JAS. R., 4406 Paris Avenue, 282-9884. I find no other JAS. LEWALLEN listed in this current

Telephone Directory. I examined last year's Telephone Directory at Page 437 and found a similar listing for JAMES R. LEWALLEN. Thus I conclude and believe that the JAMES LEWALLEN presently residing at 4406 Paris Avenue is the one and the same JAMES R. LEWALLEN who in 1962 resided next door to 1313 Dauphine.

I attempted to determine the date in which LEWALLEN moved from 1309 Dauphine Street by consulting the City Directory for 1964. I consulted Page 169 of the street address listings and find that for the same apartment, that is Apartment 12 of 1309 Dauphine Street, that this apartment was occupied by VEGA CURELO.

OCCUPATION OF JAMES R. LEWALLEN:

I also checked in the 1964 City Directory under the listing for names on Page 771 and found JAMES R. LEWALLEN listed as a Counterman for National Car Rental System. This conflicts with the earlier occupation listing in 1962.

It appears that JAMES LEWALLEN changed his profession after he moved from Dauphine Street to some unknown address and then subsequently to 4406 Paris Avenue.

Further investigation and report will follow.


RICHARD V. BURNES

RVB/leb

JG Copy

R: SHAW

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Signature *Clem Bertrand*

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Chm. Bertrand
Signature

R: KERRY THORNLEY

M E M O R A N D U M

May 9, 1969

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: CLIENCY NAVARRE, Investigator
RE: PROPERTY LOCATED 2429-33 Napoleon Avenue

On May 8, 1969, a check of City Hall records revealed that ANNA MATTHE McBEATH is listed as the owner of the property located 2429-33 Napoleon Avenue. She has been the owner since 1943 to the present day.

This information is listed in Book 663 - Folio 428.

C. J. NAVARRE

Re: SHAW

(+ KLOEPFER)

(+ CHANDLER)

MAY 2, 1969

To MR JAMES ALCOCK
From CAPT. F.A. SOULE SR
Subject Point of Information
IN RE: ITEM 4 FAG BELL

Sir:

IN READING A PREVIOUS MEMO
REGARDING ONE OF THE
ARRESTEES WILLIAM JOHNSON
THERE IS MENTION OF A NOTE
THAT A WILLIAM JOHNSON ~~WHO~~
WORKED AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE
MART IN DALLAS IN 1963. ALSO
IN 1963 & 1964 WILLIAM KLOEPFER

LIVED AT 724 GOV NICHOLLS ST
THIS MEMO ON FILE STATES
THAT THE PROPERTY WAS OWNED
BY CLAY SHAW & KLOEPFER.

KLOEPFER ALLEGEDLY RELATED TO
RICH KLOEPFER WHO VISITED THE
OSWALDS.

ADDITIONAL POINT OF INFORMATION
WHILE CHECKING HAILES 1969
NEW ORLEANS DIRECTORY ON
PAGE 210, I SEE THAT
DAVID L. CHANDLER THE FREE
LANCE REPORTER NOW OCCUPIES
AN APARTMENT AT THIS ADDRESS.
HIS PHONE AS LISTED 525-1913
RESIDENCE 724 GOV NICHOLLS

NOTE: DAVID CHANDLER'S NAME IS WRITTEN IN OSWALD'S
NOTEBOOK (CE VOL XVII) where he has written it as "DAVID CRAWFORD"
indicating him as a reporter for the N.O. States - which CHANDLER was not at the
time. CHANDLER made inquiries of David L. Chandler of 1313 Delphaine Street.
He was found there at his apartment at 1313 Delphaine Street.

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From Mr. Russo

10/3/86

The plaque is 716 to 724 at
Gov. Nichols. It measures
2 1/2" by 2 1/2" made of
bronze.

In tribute to Clay Shaw
1913-1974, this 1834 building,
the Spanish Stables, is one of
9 restorations by Clay Shaw.

In addition, he conceived and
completed the International
Trade Mart and directed
the restoration of the French
Market.

Clay Shaw was a patriot of the
humanities and lived his life to
the utmost grace; and a valuable
citizen, he was respected, admired
and loved by many.